

PUUKOHOLA HEIAU (NPS)

0.9 mile southeast of Kawaihae, South Kohala District, Oahu

In the summer of 1791, King Kamehameha the Great sacrificed Keoua, his chief rival for the kingship of the Hawaiian Islands, at this temple. He had recently built it to honor his war god Kukailimoku and to ensure success in conquering all the islands to form a single kingdom under his rule. An older temple site and other ruins are included with Kamehameha's *heiau* in this National Historic Site.